Initial Approval: April 9, 2014

CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Intravitreal Injection

PROVIDER GROUP Pharmacy

Professional

MANUAL GUIDELINES The following drug requires prior authorization:

Ranibizumab (Lucentis®)

CRITERIA FOR LUCENTIS Must meet all of the following:

Patient must be 18 years of age or older

- Patient must have one of the following:
 - Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD)
 - o Macular edema following retinal vein occlusion (RVO)
 - Diabetic macular edema (DME)
- Patient must not have an active ocular or periocular infection
- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist

LENGTH OF APPROVAL 12 months